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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Motoki KATO  
Serial No. : 09/763,760  
Filed : February 26, 2001  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.8(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

| (1)                | (2)<br>Claims remaining<br>after amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest number<br>previously<br>paid for | (5)<br>Present extra                       | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>fee |
|--------------------|--|-------|---|--|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims       | 18   | Minus | 20 =  | 0 x  | \$50 (25)   | = \$0.00.                |
| Independent claims | 6  | Minus | 6 =   | 0 x  | \$200 (100) | = \$0.00                 |
|                    |  |       |   | Total additional fee for<br>this amendment |             | \$0.00                   |

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\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300(150) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ Checks in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ are attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
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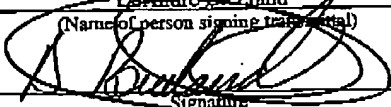
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 16, 2005, having a  
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 16, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.